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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

Following the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the Amendment filed December 19, 2005, applicants' undersigned representative conducted telephone interviews with Examiner Lao on March 13 and March 16, 2006. Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner Lao to applicants' representative during the telephone interviews, during which some suggestions were made for possibly putting the application in condition for allowance.

During the Telephone Interviews some claim amendments were discussed which are believed to be allowable. This Interview Summary is accompanied by a Supplemental Amendment which amends the claims in a manner believed to put the

application in condition for allowance, based on the discussions of the telephone interviews. However, in the event there are any further suggestions for possible claim amendments the Examiner is kindly invited to contact applicants' representative, Scott Richardson, at the telephone number below.

CONCLUSION

In view of the claim amendments in the accompanying Supplemental Amendment, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. However, should there remain any unresolved issues, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact applicant's representative, Scott Richardson, at telephone number (703) 739-0573 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Scott Charles Richardson".

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